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Applicant : Regis J. Crinon
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AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.